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**Canadian Citizen Sentenced on Federal Drug Charges**

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Luc Senechal**, 27, of New Brunswick, Canada, was sentenced on June 11, 2007 in U.S. District Court in Bangor to 19 months in jail and three years supervised release. Senechal was charged with conspiracy to import Oxycontin and importation of Oxycontin. He pled guilty to those charges on January 11, 2007.

Court records reveal that, in August 2006, Senechal conspired with others to smuggle Oxycontin 80 mg pills from Canada into the United States. Senechal and a co-conspirator crossed into the United States from Canada with the Oxycontin on August 23, 2006. They were arrested by Special Agents with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Maine Drug Enforcement Agency as the two arrived at the destination for the sale of some of the pills. Following their arrest, Senechal was found in possession of 150 Oxycontin 80 mg pills and his co-conspirator was found in possession of 57 Oxycontin 80 mg pills and \$6,000 in U.S. Currency.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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